

Senate Bill 475

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Hudgens of the 47th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 25 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to life insurance, so as to provide that no insurer offering life insurance coverage to citizens of this state shall deny or refuse to accept an application for life insurance; refuse to issue or renew a contract of life insurance; cancel, restrict, or otherwise terminate a contract of life insurance; or charge a different rate for the same life insurance coverage, based upon an applicant's or insured's past or future travel to the State of Israel; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 25 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to life insurance, is amended by adding a new Code Section 33-25-14 to read as follows:

"33-25-14.

On and after July 1, 2006, no insurer offering life insurance coverage to citizens of this state shall deny or refuse to accept an application for life insurance; refuse to issue or renew a contract of life insurance; cancel, restrict, or otherwise terminate a contract of life insurance; or charge a different rate for the same life insurance coverage, based upon an applicant's or insured's past or future travel to the State of Israel."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.